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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT TO PRESS ON ARRIVAL
IN ANKARA, MARCH 10, 1975

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1. TRANSCRIPT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR PLEASURE AT VISITING OUR OLD AND TRUSTED ALLY TURKEY AND OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE INVITATION ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE FACE OF MANY COMPLEXITIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH MY OLD FRIEND, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, WITH YOUR PRE-SIDENT AND WITH LEADING POLITICAL PERSONALITIES OF TURKISH POLITICAL LIFE. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH TURKEY, WHICH GOES BACK 30 YEARS, IS BASED ON MUTUAL INTEREST AND A LONG TRADITION. IT IS A RELATIONSHIP WHICH WE VALUE AND WHICH I HAVE COME HERE TO STRENGTHEN. AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO SETTLE TOGETHER AND TO DISCUSS TOGETHER ALL THE COMPLEX ISSUES THAT CONFRONT BOTH OF OUR NATIONS. THANK YOU."

KISSINGER

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